MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Saturday, 12th April 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Flu Epidemic in Taluks of Belgaum District.

Q.—3471. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Flu epidemic that started in Belgaum, Khanapur and Chickodi taluks of Belgaum district is now spreading in villages;

(*b*) the arrangements they have made to provide medicines to the people of these affected villages and the nature of arrangements made;

(*c*) if not, the reasons therefor;

(*d*) whether they have called information from the village workers about the number of 'Flu' cases; the number of village workers from whom the information is called; if not, the reasons for not calling for such information;

(*e*) whether they are aware that the villagers have to face difficulties in getting food when they fall sick;

(*f*) whether they have made any arrangements in the matter; if so, the nature of arrangements they have made; if not, why not; when they intend to make?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Dispensaries have been provided with extra medicines by the Director of Medical Services.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*b*).

(*d*) It is a notified disease, and as such it is obligatory for village workers to report the cases to the nearest Medical Officer.

(*e*) Natural.

(*f*) No arrangements can be made by Government for supplying food to sick persons in their homes.

[Sri N. O. SAMAJI put his supplementary in Marathi.]

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Again, it has been brought under control and it has disappeared. I have already told the House about it and I do not know whether my friend was in the House at that time.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Has it come to the notice of Government that very recently there has been an outbreak of flu in Khanapur Taluka near the Goa border?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That is a matter to be ascertained.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Is the Government aware that 7 persons died of flu in the village Parvad in the first week of this month?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I have got a report upto 22nd March and according to that there have been 12 attacks and no deaths.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Should not immediate steps be taken in the Kankumb Area to check flu?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Steps have been taken. I need not repeat them.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ 'ಎ' ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 'ಬಿ' ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಔಷಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಯಿಲೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನೂ ಓದಿದರೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ, ಈ ರೋಗ ಹಬ್ಬುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಬ್ಬುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದರ ಅರ್ಥಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ರೋಗ ಹಬ್ಬಿತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಹತೋಟಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವ ಅರ್ಥವಿದೆ. ಎರಡನೆಯದು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಔಷಧದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಮಾಡಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ, ರೋಗ ಪ್ರಸರಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಔಷಧಿಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು, ಅಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿವೆ ಅವೆಲ್ಲಕ್ಕೂ ಔಷಧಿಯನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ದವಾಖಾನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮದ್ದನ್ನೂ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡಿತ್ತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the present position regarding the spread of flu in that area ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—So far as Belgaum City is concerned, in February there were 95 attacks and no deaths. In March there were 764 attacks and no deaths. In April, upto 9th April there were 187 attacks and no deaths.

Memorandum by H.A.L. Employees regarding their Demands.

Q.—3474. Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Employees' Union of Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., has submitted any memorandum to the Government in respect of their demands ;

(*b*) if so when, and the action taken in that regard ;

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in referring the demands of the Union to the Tribunal ?

A.—Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The memorandum was received by Government on 11th October 1955. A report from the Commissioner of Labour was called for. Conciliation having failed in respect of all the demands, a report of failure of conciliation proceedings was sent by the Commissioner of Labour to Government on 22nd February 1956 and 31st March 1956. The Government of India were consulted in the matter. In the meanwhile, the Association also continued direct negotiation with the management of Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., and being unsuccessful, informed Government on 19th July 1957 that the dispute may be referred for adjudication. Government accordingly referred the two demands for D. A. and House Rent for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal by Government Orders dated the 28th September and 19th November 1957, and as regards the remaining demands, the parties were informed that they do not warrant a reference for adjudication.

(*c*) The question of referring the demands for adjudication was held up as negotiations were going on between the workers and the management.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has the Government come to know that there is discontentment in the labour due to the inordinate delay in referring the demands for adjudication ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—There might be discontent, but it is not attributable to any delay and the delay as premised in the question is not correct.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—In your answer you have stated that the Government received a memorandum on the 11th October 1955 and the ultimate date when it was referred to adjudication was 19th November 1957. More than two years elapsed.....

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—As late as 19th July 1957, *i.e.*, two years after the demand was first formulated, the Association wrote to the Government saying that negotiations with the management were going on and that therefore the Government need not refer it to adjudication.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—The Government say that out of about 18 demands only the demands